

1-1 By: Hernandez, Murphy, Bohac H.B. No. 256
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Whitmire)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 3, 2017;
 1-4 April 12, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Business & Commerce; May 3, 2017, reported favorably by the
 1-6 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 3, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the authority of a city attorney to seek an injunction
 1-21 to abate a common nuisance under the Alcoholic Beverage Code.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 101.70, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
 1-24 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

1-25 (b-1) The city attorney in the city where the nuisance
 1-26 exists may sue in the name of the city for an injunction to abate and
 1-27 temporarily and permanently enjoin it. Except as otherwise
 1-28 provided in this section, the proceeding is conducted as other
 1-29 similar proceedings.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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